that there are 9 cases which are pending due to non-fulfilment of required formalities the main reasons being non-payment of dues by the leasee and non-submission of all required documents.

12.00 Noon

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 1994 to the Unstarred Question 2402 regarding conviction under TADA in J & K

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OR URBAN AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): Sir, on behalf of my colleague, Shri S.R. Balasubramoniyan, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th Marph, 1994 to the Unstarred Question 2402 regarding conviction under TADA in Jammu and kashmir.

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SHRI SATJSH AGARWAL (Rajasthan): Sir, I have a point. How is the Minister laying on the Table a statement correcting an answer given in this House on 9th March, 1994? Does it not reflect on the efficiency of the department? Could they detect the mistake only three years after the answer was given? Has any responsibility been fixed on any officers for the mistake? He should explain it, Sir. *(Interruptions).*

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal): Sir, that was a question relating to Jammu and Kashmir. At that time, it was the responsibility of the Union Government. In 1994, there was no elected Government there. The Home Ministry was responsible. The Prime Minister had a special cell for Jammu and Kashmir affairs, A special Minister was deputed for Jammu and Kashmir affairs. The question related to TADA detenus. Now, the TADA is no more there. This House has not allowed the Government to renew it. After more than three years, the Government is now coming and correcting the answer. Sometimes, some 'special interest quarters' give misleading information. They are quoting figures given by the Ministry. And after the correction, nobody bothers to go to the public and the whole misconception prevails. So, the Government should be careful while giving answers, particularly in respect of supplying information, statistics, figures, on this type of questions. And, if necessary, that should correct the answers immediately, not after three years. *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is something for investigation.

DR. U. VENKATESWARLU: Mr. Chajrman, Sir, we share the concern of the hon. Members. But when the answer was given to that question, it was given by the previous Government. And the correction that has been received is now being laid on the Table of the House, though belatedly. We certainly regret the delay, Sir. We will find out the reasons for the delay. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN (Utta'r Pradesh): Sir, will the inform the House about the reasons for the delay?

MR. CHAIRMAN: He will find out the reasons...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: May I make this request, Sir? While permitting Ministers to correct answers given earlier in the House, you may ask for an explanation regarding fixing of responsibility on those persons who gave the wrong information at that time.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Minister has agreed to find out the reasons for the delay. *(Interruptions).*

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): Sfr, please let us ask the Prime Minister about the Women's Bill.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let the papers be laid on the Table. *(Interruptions).*

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: *(Interruptions)*

SHRI K.R. MALKANI: We would like to know the original reply. What is this correction about? *(Interruptions).*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let me first get the papers laid on the Table. Shri Chidambaram.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of various Banks

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM I lay on the I Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Dena Bank (Head Office) Notification No. IR/Amend-3/%, dated the 30th November, 1996, publishing the Dena Bank Officer Employees' (Discipline and Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations, 1996, under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970.

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II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Bank of India (Personnel Department), Notification No. P-IR-SAH. 706, dated the 23rd November, 1997, publishing the Bank of India (Officers') Service (Amendment) Regulations, 1995, under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act. 1970. (Placed in Library. See No. LT-2009/ 1997)

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Bank of India (Industrial Law Division) Head Office Notification No. IL.96-97, dated the 23rd November, 1996, publishing the Bank of India Officers' Employees (Discipline and Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations, 1996, under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970.

(Placed in Library. See No. LT-2017/ 1997)

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the UCO Bank, Head Office (Personnel Department), Notification No. OSR/1/96, dated the January 25, 1997, publishing the UCO Bank (Officers') Service (Amendment) Regulations, 1996, under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970.

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V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Allahabad Bank (Head Office) (Legal Department), Notification No. HO /Legal/ 0938, dated the 22nd February, 1997, publishing the Allahabad Bank (Officers') Service (Amendment) Regulations, 1996, under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970.

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VI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Bank of Baroda, Notification No. HO: OSR&IR:A:06, dated the 22nd February, 1997, publishing the Bank of Baroda (Officers') Service (Amendment) Regulations, 1997, under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970.

(Placed in Library.See No. LT-2015/ 1997)

VII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Punjab and Sind Bank, Notification PSB/STAFF/OSR/1997, dated the 27th January, 1997, publishing the Punjab and Sind Bank (Officers) Service (Amendment)